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Valiant '71

Richmond Technical Institute
Hamlet, North Carolina
Volume II











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in dedication. .

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MISS MARY ALICE TURNER

People live and people die, but very few of them make a real contribution to the lives of others.

In trying to decide to whom this yearbook should be dedicated, it was apparent that this one person had made more valuable contributions to the successful publication of this yearbook than any other.

One of the yearbook staff said that we could always depend on this person because she was always there — close enough to be of service, but not too close to be a hindrance.

It is with extreme gratitude and much pride that we dedicate the 1971 Valiant to . . .

MISS MARY ALICE TURNER



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Joseph H. Nanney
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1970 Valiant dedication to our President.



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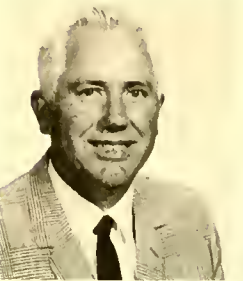
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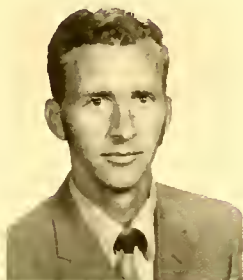
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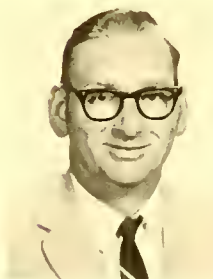
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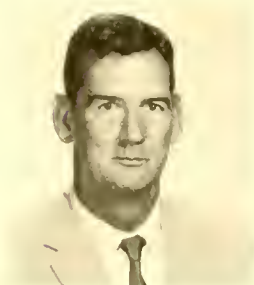
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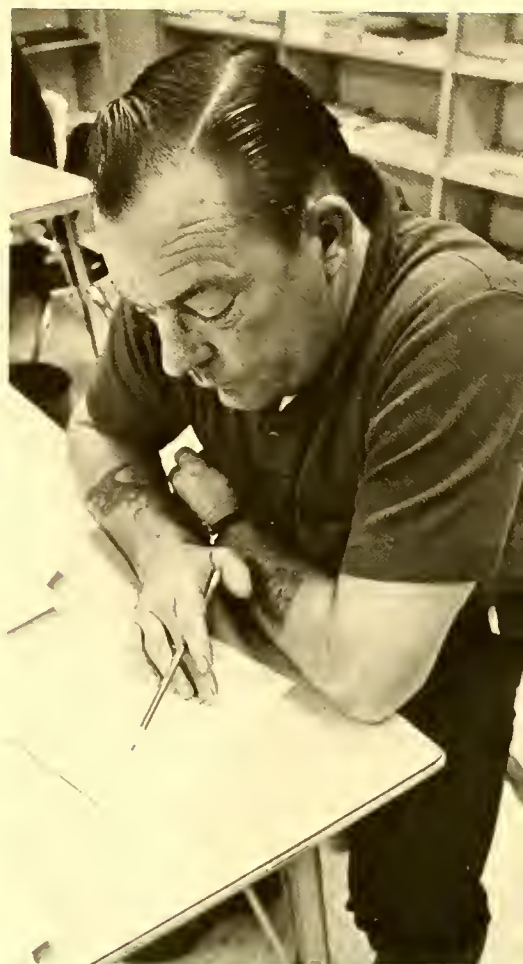
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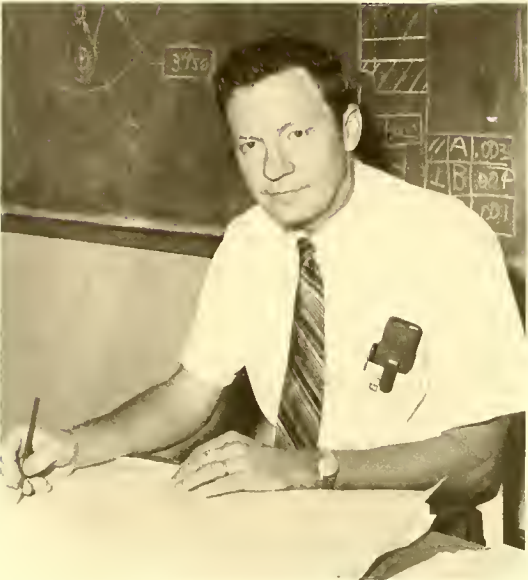


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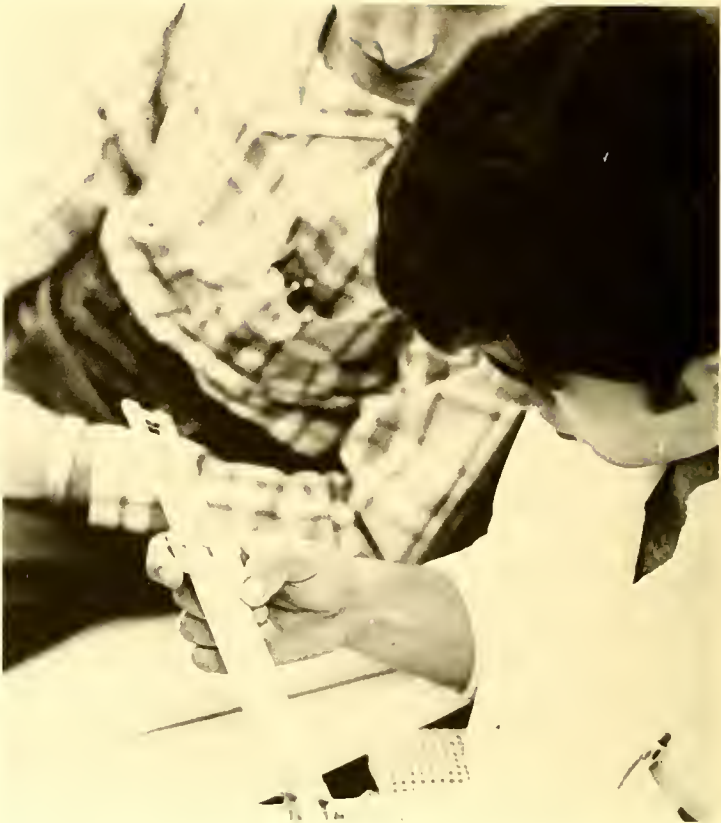


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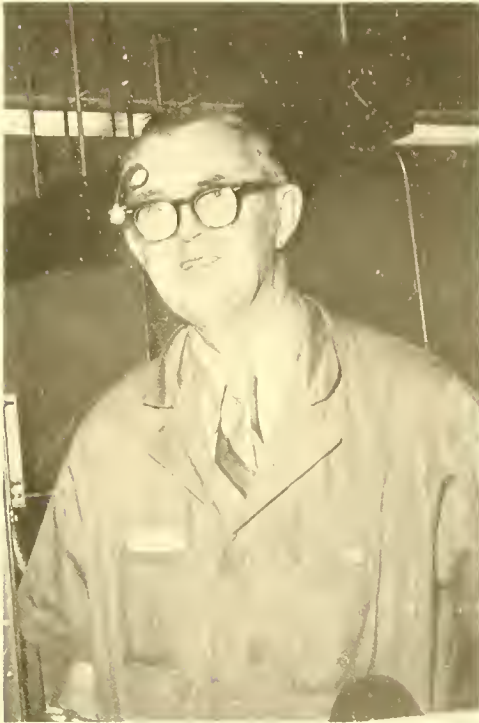


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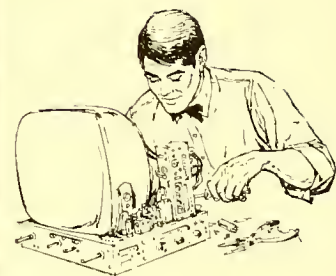
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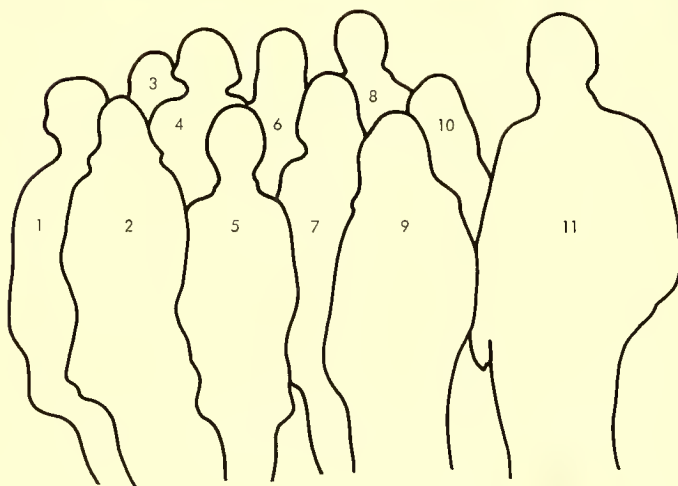


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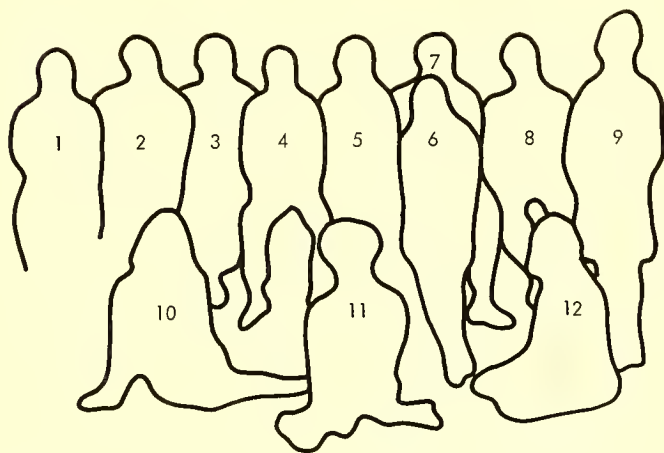
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Jerry Simmons—President

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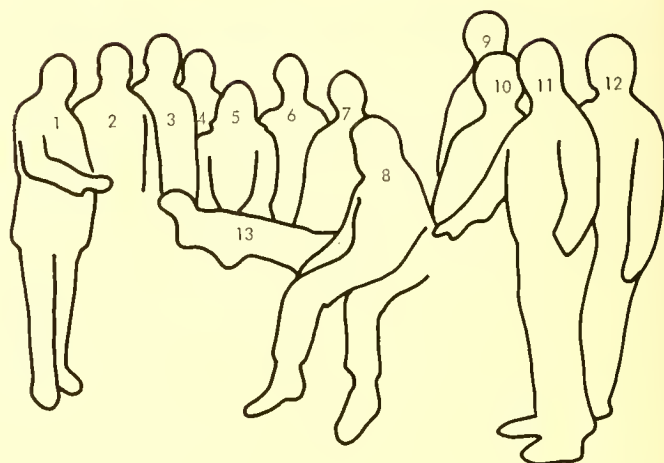
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3. Ashleigh Seymour
4. Mac Coleman
5. Linda Campbell
6. Gerald Brown
7. Richard Lunceford
8. Joe Mullins
9. John Odom
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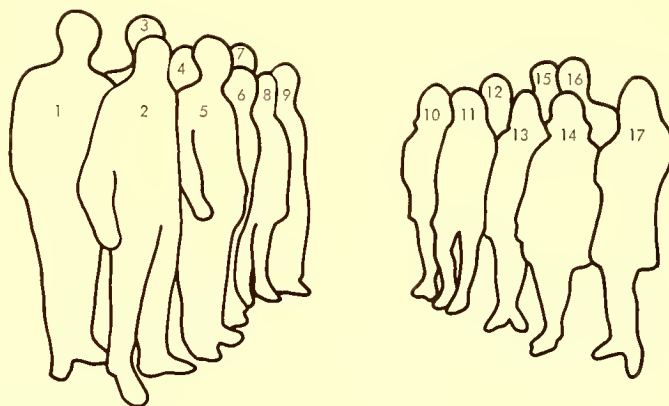


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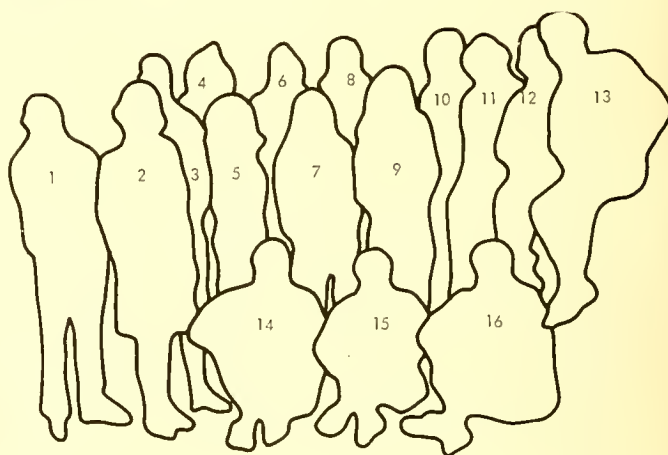
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5. Matthew Jackson
6. Jimmy Smith
7. Jeff Pope
8. Linda Turbeville
9. John Rogers
10. Donna Ratliff
11. Sissy Williamson
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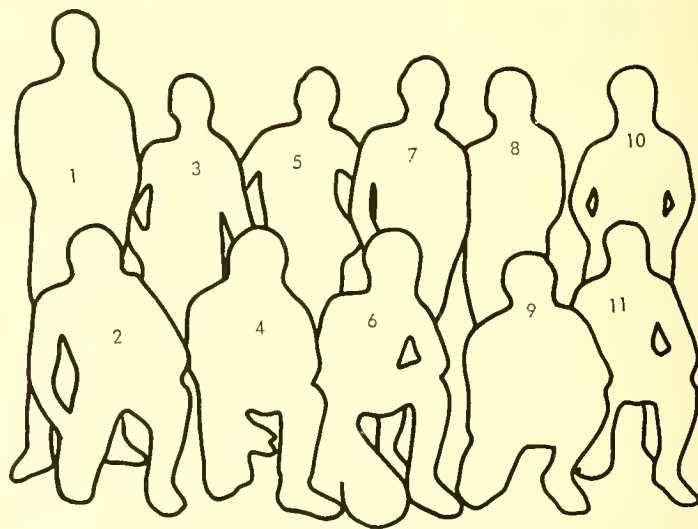


Basketball



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3. Joe Mullins
4. Charles Gaddy
5. Richard Thrower
6. Thomas Gaddy
7. Vincent Jones
8. Larry Williams
9. Jerry Jenkins
10. Prinell Bristow
11. Alex Little





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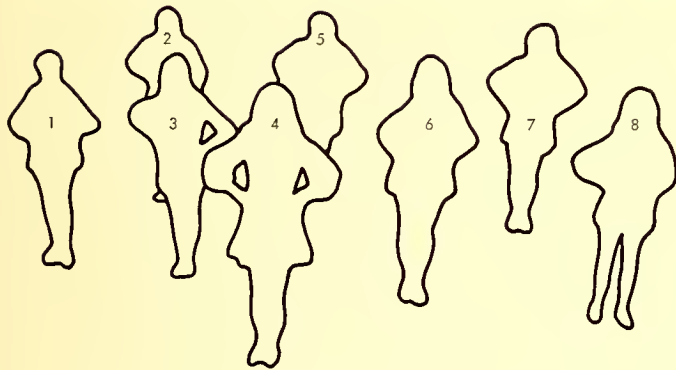


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Cheerleaders



1. Gwen Ellerbe
2. Debra Brewer
3. Caron Chavis
4. Donna Ratliff
5. Bonnie Lovin
6. Debby Stewart
7. Susan Thigpen
8. Thetus Moore





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HAPPENINGS

Homecoming Queen



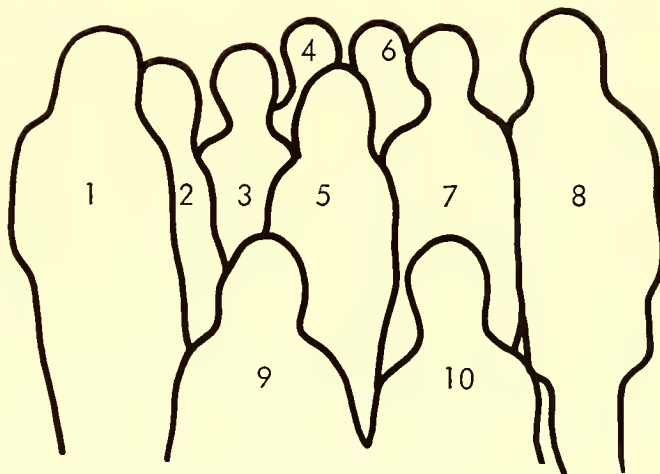
Miss Sylvia Drummond

Queen's Court



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5. Brenda Edwards
6. Debra Brewer
7. Gwen Ellerbe
8. Sylvia Drummond
9. Beverly Lee
10. Thetus Moore



Dance

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Dance to the music



What's so interesting over there?



... and the band played on



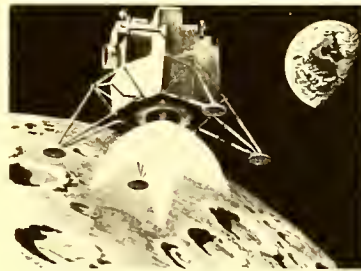
Jeff, are you doing your thing?



Veterans Day

The Veterans Club of R.T.I. was formed in order to bring about a wholesome atmosphere among the students, faculty and each other and to promote the policies of R.T.I.





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Astronaut William Edgar Thornton

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Electronic Data Processing, Programming. Col-
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American Junior Colleges



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Rockingham, North Carolina

Associate in Applied Science Drafting and Design Technology; 1971. Student Government Association Constitution Committee; yearbook editor; Student Handbook Committee; Collegiate Civitan Club; Dean's List; basketball team.

Youth Is

Youth is a time of living
And experiencing any new thing.
It's happily waking each morning wondering
What the new day will bring.

Youth is a time of listening
To the sounds old folks can't hear.
They shake their heads with sorrow.
"They'll tear up the world, we fear.

For their music is so repulsive
And their clothes are almost as bad.
Oh, why can't they be like we are,
Instead of flying with each new fad?"

But youth is a time of growing
And everyone doing his thing.
This is the way he expresses himself
So he'll know what is his thing

Youth is a time of hoping that
This youthfulness will never part.
But youth is never ending as some people
believe.

It lives forever in your heart.



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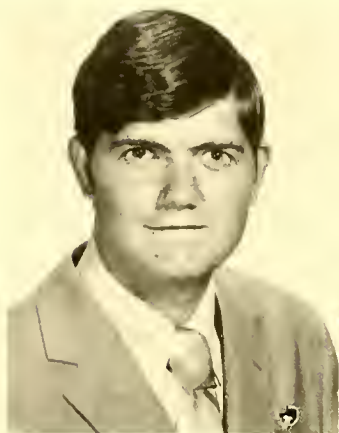
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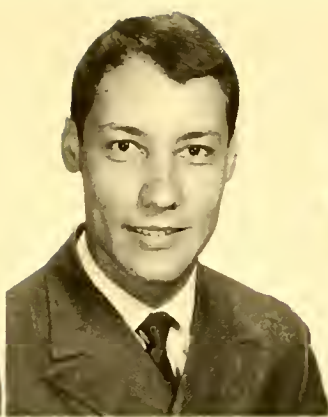
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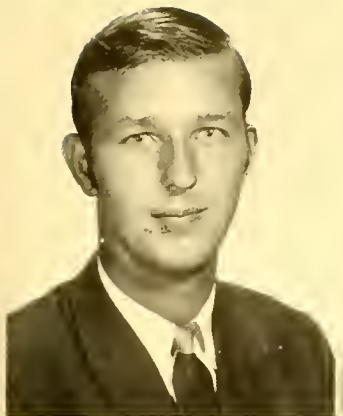


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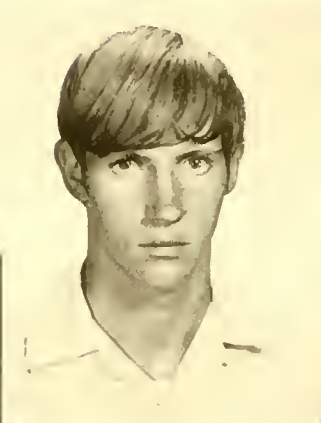
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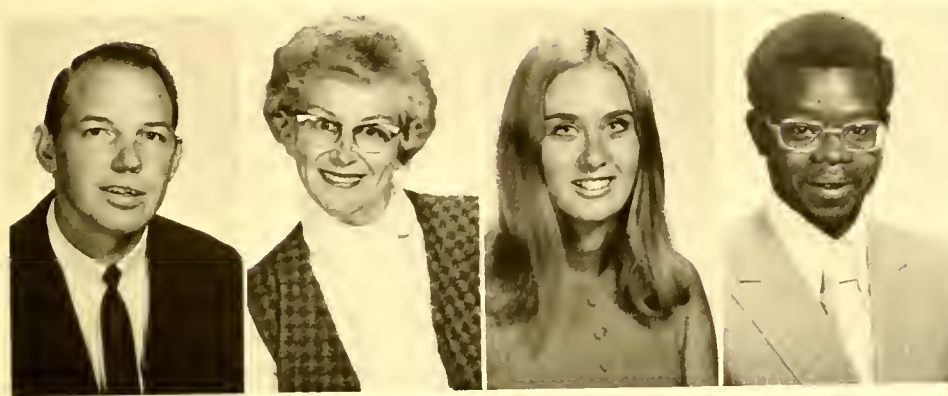
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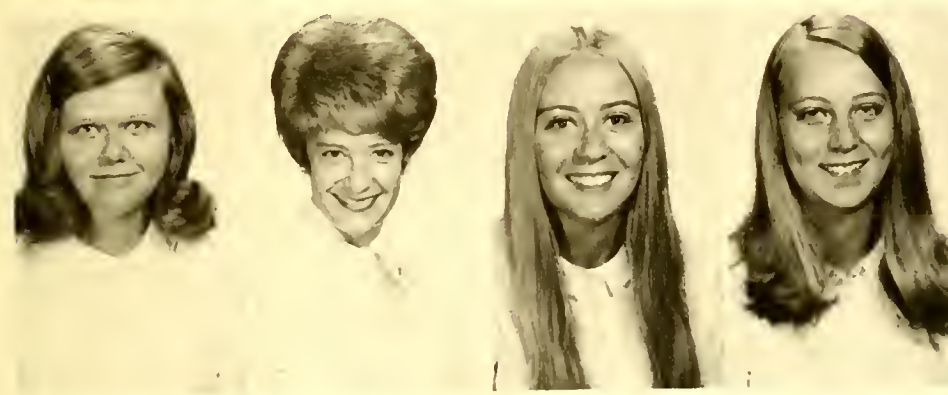
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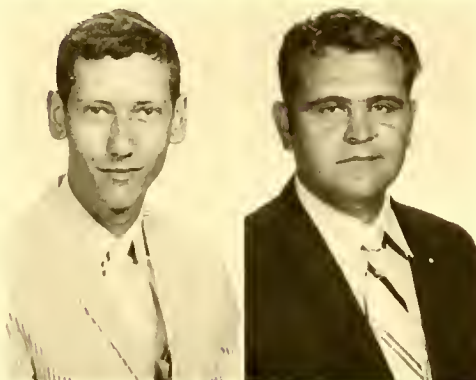


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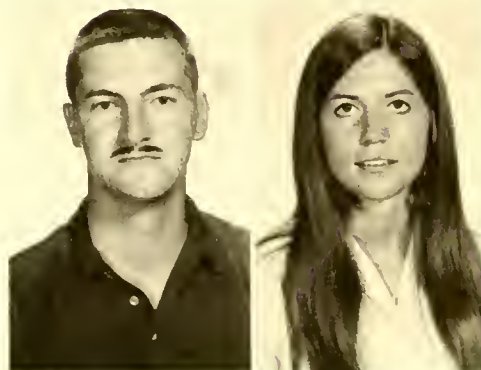
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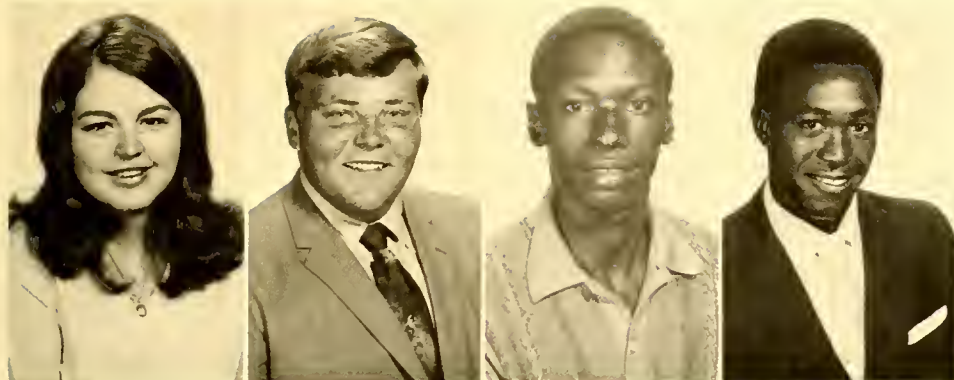


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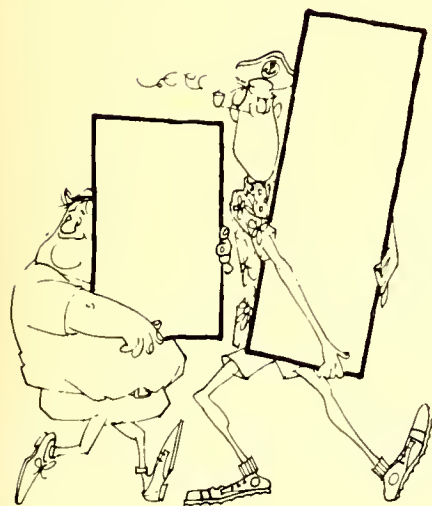
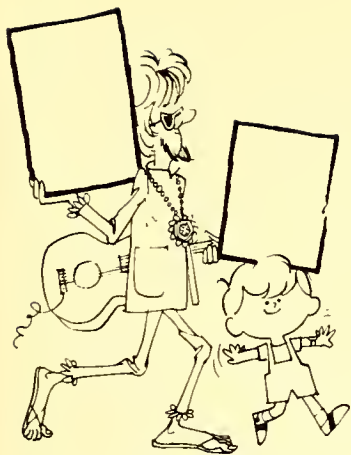


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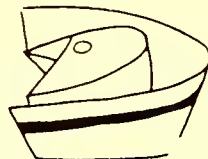
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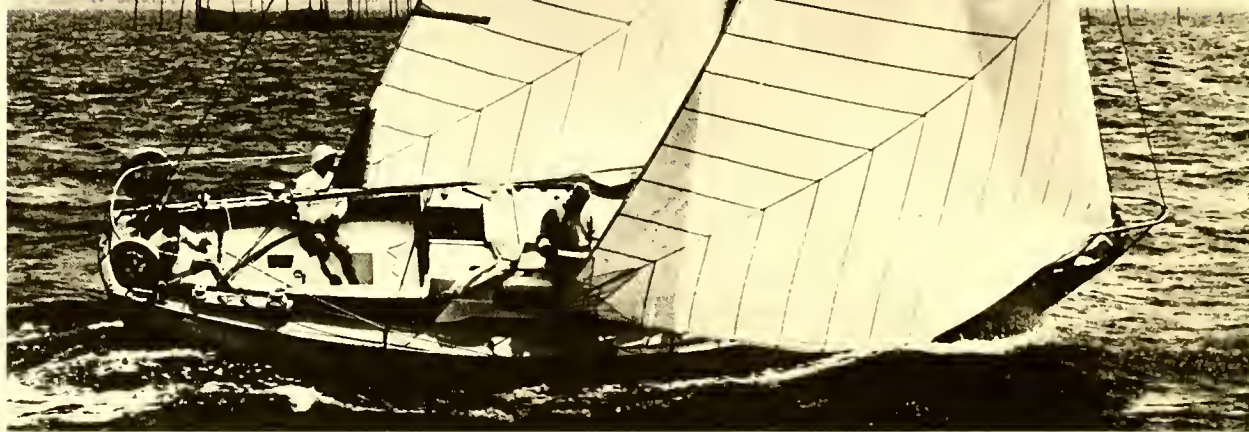
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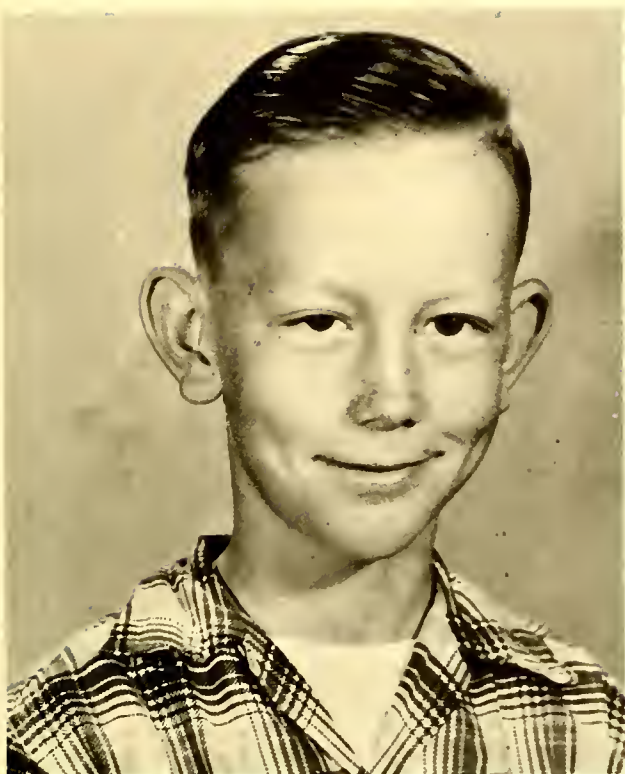
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The year will be ending soon and many of us will be leaving Richmond Technical Institute, moving on to the jobs for which we have been trained or to another school for further education.

We look back at the year and see our accomplishments — large and small. We also see our failures and resolve that they will not be repeated.

Our classes were sometimes difficult but we all learned anyway. We are grateful to the teachers for their interest and concern. In this world of apathy it is a blessed relief to find a place where people really care.

Our thanks, also, to the administrative staff for its dedication. It takes hours of organized effort to make a school year profitable and successful for the students.

We wish to give special recognition to the Board of Trustees — the backbone of Richmond Technical Institute. They devote their time selflessly to planning and guiding Richmond Technical Institute development.

Sincerest gratitude goes to the secretaries from all of us. They always take time to help us with our problems.

And last, but not least, we thank you, the student body of Richmond Technical Institute for your co-operation and participation in all the activities of the school. Without you the yearbook could not be published.

We, the editors of the 1971 Valiant, would like to express a very sincere thank you to the entire annual staff. We have worked hard — harder than we expected. We think that you are the best workers anywhere around. We hope that this experience will help you in the future. Thank you for your time and effort.

Donna Ratliff
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Construction on the new building started in December and it should be completed this summer for use in the fall.

The building shows the growth and development of Richmond Technical Institute, but this is only the beginning. Tomorrow will produce great things.





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